

Amendment to the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 1 with the following:

Optionally, the masterbatch compositions of this invention may contain an interfacial agent. Examples of interfacial agents include, but are not limited to i) silicone-polyether copolymers; ii) aliphatic polyesters such as poly(butylene adipate), poly(lactic acid) and polycaprolactone polyesters; iii) aromatic polyesters such as phthalic acid diisobutyl ester; iv) polyether polyols such as poly(tetramethylene ether glycol); v) amine oxides such as octyldimethyl amine oxide; vi) carboxylic acids such as hydroxy-butanedioic acid; vii) fatty acid esters such as sorbitan monolaurate and triglycerides; and viii) poly(oxyalkylene) polymers. As used herein, the term "poly(oxyalkylene) polymers" refers to those polymers and their derivatives that are defined in U.S. Patent 4,855,360. Such polymers include polyethylene glycols and their derivatives (e.g. Carbowax™ PEG 8000 and Polyvox™ WSR N-10). A preferred aliphatic polyester interfacial agent is a polycaprolactone diol having a number average molecular weight in the range 1000 to 32000, preferably 2000 to 10000, and most preferably 2000 to 4000. When present, the weight ratio of interfacial agent to total fluoroelastomers in the extrudable compositions is typically between 5:1 to 1:2.